



EVERY TIME
FATHER HIT ME...

EVERY TIME HE KICKED
ME OUT OF THE HOUSE...
I TRIED HARDER BUT I
GUESS HE HAD SOMETHING
DIFFERENT IN MIND

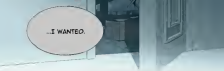


INSTEAD OF KICKING AT
ME, HE COULD HAVE HANDED
ME A TOWEL WHEN I CAME
BACK HOME, SOAKED IN
THE RAIN...

HE COULD HAVE
TOLD ME THAT IT'S OKAY
TO MESS UP IN TEST
SOMETIMES...



THAT'S ALL...



...I WANTED.



AP...



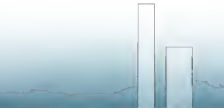
HOW POOR I AM.
IT'S MAKING ME
ALMOST CRY...

DISTORTED

MEMORY



TRUMP







LASHHHH...



CLICK



HUG

SENA...

HOW'S UNCLE
TEN?

IS HE
REALLY
SICK?

YES...
HE'S HAVING
A HARD TIME.





THAT'S WHY
HE WAS IN A SAD
MOOD...

WERE YOU
CLOSE TO HIM?





MM..HE
CHASED
OF THE KIDS
THAT MADE FUN
OF ME.

AND HELPED
MY PRINCIPAL
WHEN SHE WAS
SICK.

HE SAID...



...HE WANTS
TO BE SAVED.



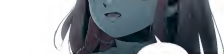
BUT I DIDN'T
KNOW WHAT
IT MEANT,

SO I JUST
FOLLOWED HIM!

GOOD GIRL,
I LOVE YOU



DO YOU WANT TO
GO SEE HIM?



CAN I?

BUT YOU
HAVE TO KEEP
QUIET.



SH...

HE'S
ASLEEP.

WHERE?

HE TOOK A FEVER
REDUCED A WHILE
AGO,

BUT HE LOOKS
WORSE THAN
BEFORE...



MAYBE
IT'S NOT A SIMPLE
COLD...



WHAT
SHOULD
I DO...

WE DO-

CAN YOU STAY
HERE FOR A
MINUTE?

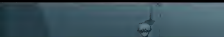
I'LL BRING
SOME ICE



I HOPE IT'S
NOT A
COMPLICATION...



UNCLE





HOW MUCH TIME
HAS PAST?

IN

UNDERGROUND...

FIDGET

FIDGET

IT'S HARD TO
KEEP TRACK
OF TIME.

CREEK

HUM?



TUMBLE

HEY!! HEY!!!

HEY!! HEY!!!

WAKE UP!!!

BANG BANG BANG!!

HHWW...P

WHAT'S THAT?!

WHY IS WATER
COMING INTO
THE HOUSE?!!

DEEP



RIGHT...WELL...
THIS IS
UNDERGROUND
BO...

100-TON KICK!!

CRACK!!!

WHAT THE...?!!

SHOOT
I RUINED IT
AGAIN

HELLO? IS
THAT MAINTENANCE?
PLEASE COME TO
THE EN PISTE BUREAU
AND HELP US WITH
THE FLOOD

PITTER

PITTER

zzzzz

PITTER

OH WELL

IT RAINS A LOT
ONLY DURING

SUMMER.

MOB

MOB

A HEAVY RAIN
WILL BE A DISASTER.

SENKA
IS HERE!

SOMEONE
MUST HAVE THROWN
A PARTY WITH THE
DOOR OPEN
IN THE RAIN!

BE HONEST
YOU HELPED ME
RECOVER TO MAKE

WE DO STUFF
LIKE THIS...

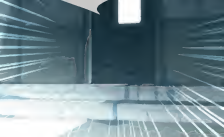
HOW CAN I
GET MORE?

I'LL LEAVE
SENA HERE WITH
YOU. THANK YOU
TENS.



WHERE ARE YOU
GOING? WHAT IF
IT WATERS UP
EVEN MORE?

HEY!!!



WHAT THE...

I'M COMPLETELY
SOAKED!!



IT'S UNCLE!

UNCLE IS
BACK!

I'M NOT
UNCLE!

AWAKE

A pink-haired anime girl with large, expressive eyes is sitting up in bed. She has a slightly grumpy or determined expression. She is wearing a white nightgown. The background is a simple, light-colored wall.

RIGHT, TEN!

YOU ARE TEN!

HEY HEY!

DON'T TOUCH ME.
I'M WET FROM
THE RAIN WATER

RAIN?



YOU GOT COOL
BECAUSE OF
THE RAIN!



I'M OKAY NOW
THANKS TO
SOMEONE...

YOUR MOM TOLD
ME TO PLAY WITH
YOU. WHAT DO YOU
WANT TO DO?

READING
A BOOK?



BOOK
READING!

Okay!

►► To be continued...